

Statement showing the names of Departmental Schools which do not admit non-caste Hindus.

Name of School. Reasons for 'the non-admission of non-caste Hindus.

I. BOYS' SCHOOLS.

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| 1. Thalavady V. M. School | Proximity to temple |
| 2. Ennakad Primary School | Proximity to temple and Palace |
| 3. Eruvayil Do. | Proximity to temple |
| 4. Vetchoor Do. | Do. and Brahmin village |
| 5. Mankompu Do. | Proximity to temple. |

II. GIRLS' SCHOOLS.

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| 1. Mavelikara Primary School | Proximity to temple |
| 3. Neyyattinkara V. M. School | Do. |
| 3. Palai Do. | Do. |
| 4. Tiruvalla Do. | Do. |
| 5. Suchindram Primary School | Do. |
| 6. Trivandrum Fort V. M. School | Situated in front of H. H. The Maha Raja's Palace |

III. SPECIAL SCHOOLS

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| 1. Mavelikara Special E. M. S | These special schools are intended for Kshatriyas alone. |
| 2. Aranmula Special School | |
| 3. Poonjar Do. | |
| 4. Special School for Malayala Brahmins, Kulakada | This is a school specially intended for the education of the Malayala Brahmins alone |

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): In answer to part (b) it is stated that the answer is in the affirmative. May I know the steps now taken?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Sites have been acquired for a few of the schools and plans and estimates for a few others have been sanctioned.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With regard to other cases, may I know in how many cases are those steps taken?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): In four or five cases.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Am I to take it that the Director is not certain of the exact number?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is four.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): What about the other eleven cases?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

MR. EDVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know from the member when this policy of throwing open of schools to all classes was enunciated?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Eight or nine years ago.

MR. EDVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know from the member whether during the last three years any step was taken by the Department to throw open the schools mentioned in the statement?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Sites have been acquired and the plans and estimates have been sanctioned with regard to some of them. Plans and estimates have been called for from the Chief Engineer in regard to some others.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): The reasons why non-caste Hindus are not admitted in the Vetchur School are proximity to temple and Brahmin village; may I know whether, such restrictions will be shown in case the school is situated near a Nayar village?

PRESIDENT: That question does not arise, because the inference is clear from the answer.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): Out of 11 schools, in the case of 10 schools the answer given is, proximity to temple. May I know why this proximity to temple should stand in the way of schools being thrown open now?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): I wish to ask, are not all communities in the State entitled to come near the walls and walk through the road round the temple walls? If that is so, why should the schools be not opened to all communities in the State?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise either.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): Sir, I wish to offer a word of explanation. After the Vaikam Satyagraha, all the communities in the State were using the roads near the temple walls and these schools are situated outside the temple walls. Therefore I am asking the Director, under the new circumstances, why should these schools be not opened to all communities in the State?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): In the case of schools close to the temples, instead of Government acquiring sites and constructing necessary buildings, may I know whether, Government could not wait till the Temple-Entry Enquiry Committee's report is over?

PRESIDENT: That is asking the intention of Government.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (Tovala): Instead of money being spent for construction of school buildings, could not the Government wait?

PRESIDENT: That is an argument, Mr. Sivatanu Pillai.

MR. K. SANKARAN (Kartikapalli I): May I know whether Government thought of not throwing open the schools to non-caste Hindus on the ground of proximity to temples on their own authority, or whether people of the locality objected to that?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (Quilon II): May I know the shortest distance between the schools and such temples?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (Ag. Director of Public Instruction): I claim notice.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (Quilon II): May I know whether these schools are within the temple precincts or far away from the temple?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (Ag. Director of Public Instruction): I claim notice.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (Quilon II): May I know whether there is not a public road separating these temples and schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (Ag. Director of Public Instruction): I claim notice.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (Changanachery I): May I know whether these schools are situated in areas where depressed classes people cannot go now?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (Ag. Director of Public Instruction): That is stated in the answer itself.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (Chirayinkil I): In the answer given for No. 6, may I know whether the Director has ascertained from the Balace authorities that they have any objection in admitting the non-caste Hindus?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

Registry of land on concessional terms.

94. MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (Nominated): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a comparative statement of the extent of land registered on concessional terms in the names of members of the depressed classes in the years 1106, 1107 and 1108?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner): The statement required by the member is placed on the table.